

## Message Text

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ACTION OC-05

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R 311625Z JUL 75

FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 190

INFO AMCONSUL ADANA

AMCONSUL ISTANBUL

/AMCONSUL IZMIR 6130

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E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: ACOM, TU

SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF AIR APO POUCHES

REF: A. STATE 180513; B. ANKARA 5888

1. ACCORDING TO TUSLOG APO RECORDS, ONLY 35 POUCHES  
ARRIVED ONBOARD PAA 110 ON JULY 26 AND HELD BY TURKISH  
CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES.

2. AS REPORTED PARA 6 REF B, AFTER REPRESENTATIONS TO FOREIGN  
MINISTRY, AIRPORT CUSTOMS RELEASED 11 POUCHES OF WHICH 4  
WERE DIPLOMATIC AND 7 APO LETTER MAIL. BALANCE OF APO  
POUCHES CONTAINING PACKAGES STILL IMPOUNDED AT AIRPORT  
PENDING CLARIFICATION NEW CUSTOMS POLICY. IN MEANTIME,  
TURKISH AUTHORITIES ARE RELEASING INCOMING AND OUTGOING  
FIRST CLASS LETTER MAIL BUT PACKAGES STILL BEING HELD.

3. INCOMING AND OUTGOING MATERIAL FOR IZMIR AND ADANA  
SHOULD BE RECEIVED AND SENT VIA ANKARA.

4. CONCUR WITH DEPARTMENT'S PLAN SEND ANKARA AND  
ISTANBUL AIR POUCHES BY AIR CARGO.

5. ANKARA WILL DISPATCH AIR POUCHES BY AIR CARGO. CONGEN  
ISTANBUL HAS ADVISED THAT APO REPS AT ISTANBUL'S YESILKOY  
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AIRPORT HAVE CONTINUALLY INFORMED CONGEN THEY HAVE

EXPERIENCED NO RPT NO TURKISH INTERFERENCE WITH  
OPERATION. MOVEMENT OF ALL MATERIAL HAS BEEN UNOBSTRUCTED.  
THIS INFORMATION WAS LAST CONFIRMED AT 1400 LOCAL JULY 31.  
UNLESS DEPT PERCEIVES OBJECTION, CONGEN PROPOSES CONTINUE  
MOVE OUTGOING AIR POUCHES THROUGH MILITARY MAIL SYSTEM  
AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.

6. COMMENT ON PROPOSED PROCEDURES TO SEND SURFACE  
POUCHES AND ALL PACKAGE MAIL TO ADANA VIA MAC WILL BE  
SUBJECT SEPTTEL AFTER FURTHER VERIFICATION OF THE OPERATIONS  
IN ADANA.  
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